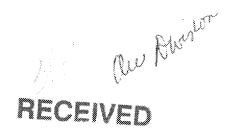


United States Steel Corporation Clairton Works 400 State Street Clairton, PA 15025



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Mr. James Thompson Allegheny County Health Department Department of Air Quality 301 Thirty-ninth Street Pittsburgh, PA 15201

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Dear Mr. Thompson:

Air Protection Division (3AP10)

Subject:

40 CFR §63.311(d)

NESHAP Semi-annual Compliance Certification

Please accept this submittal as the Semi-annual Compliance Certification for United States Steel, Clairton Coke Works for the period of January 1 through June 30, 2009 according to the reporting requirements of 40 CFR §63.311(d).

During the periods stated above no coke oven gas was vented except through the bypass/bleeder stack flare system of Batteries 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, or B.

During the periods stated above there were no startup, shutdown, or malfunction events for Batteries 1, 2, 3, 19, or 20 that required the implementation of §63.310. Shutdowns occurred during the time period above for Batteries 15 (March 16), 14 (March 18), 13 (March 20), and B (April 6) whose status was changed to hot idle and 9 (April 14), 8 (April 15), and 7 (April 16) whose status was changed to cold idle. A start-up occurred on B Battery on June 30. The Start-up, Shutdown, and Malfunction Plan was followed for all shutdowns and the start-up and no exceedances of standards listed in 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart L occurred.

During the periods stated above work practices were not implemented under §63.306 at Batteries 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, or B.

if you have any questions regarding this submittal, please direct them to Coleen Davis at 412-233-1015 or edavis@uss.com.

Sincerely,

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Manager, Environmental Control

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cc: Judith Katz, EPA III